

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

LaShawn R. Pettus,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 1:20-cv-187

- vs -

District Judge Michael R. Barrett  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

Warden,  
Franklin Medical Center,

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Respondent.

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**TRANSFER ORDER**

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With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is transferred from Magistrate Judge Bowman to Magistrate Judge Merz. The case remains assigned to District Judge Barrett for final decision.

March 12, 2020.

*s/ Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge